

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1 STUART G. OXFORD, M.D., R.P.T., M.S., the above-named petitioner, declares
that he is a citizen of the United States with a post office and resident address of 13616
North 78th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68122; that he verily believes himself to be the
original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a
patent is sought on the invention entitled AN ANKLE, LEG AND HIP EXERCISING
DEVICE described and claimed in the annexed specification; that he does not know
and does not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of
5 America before his invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication
in any country before his invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this
application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an
inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to
the United States of America or an application filed by him or his legal representatives
or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that he has reviewed and
understands the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as
amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; that he
acknowledges the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of
10 this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a); and
that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by
him, or his legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States
of America except as identified below.
None.

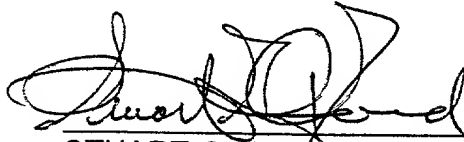
15 And he hereby appoints ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE,
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20 The undersigned petitioner further declares that all statements made herein of his
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1 imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and
that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any
patent issuing thereon.

Date

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9[f] and 1.27[b]) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant or Patentee: STUART G. OXFORD, M.D., R.P.T., M.S.

Serial or Patent No. : _____

Filed or Issued: _____

Title: AN ANKLE, LEG AND HIP EXERCISING DEVICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ [X] the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ [] the application identified above.
- ☐ [] the patent identified above.

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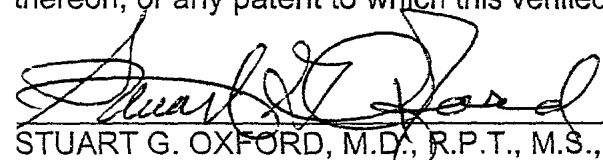
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